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In re:

Crane, et al.

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Confirmation No. 8792

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- Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventors.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 11, 2001, enclosed are

the following:	
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	(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been
	executed by the named inventor(s)
	Applicant claims small entity status
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee of \$710.00 and the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e)
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
\boxtimes	Other: Information Disclosure Statement; 2 Citations
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